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SUPPLEMENTAL PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

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Sir:

Prior to examination on the merits, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

IN THE SPECIFICATION:

Kindly replace the paragraph beginning at page 7, after line 6, with the following:

-- HGFTEQNSG = Sequence ID NO:3; RYMDQPSRD = Sequence ID NO:14;  
RYFDQPSRD = Sequence ID NO:20; HAVTDYTAG = Sequence ID NO:21;  
RMSDPAKY = Sequence ID NO:22; NGGVHINSO = Sequence ID NO:23;  
VYTPGISGD = Sequence ID NO:24; SYWEEQNTG = Sequence ID NO:25;  
AYSSAPLLD = Sequence ID NO:26; ITFTEVAAG = Sequence ID NO:27;  
LYGANPSTR = Sequence ID NO:28; HYAAAPLLD = Sequence ID NO:29.--